United States Walting For sion of Mexican Desires. Tro Not to be Withdrawn Immediately.

Negotiations over American dispositions in Mexicco made no progress Wedensday, General Obregon awaited word from General Carranza as to the courses he is to pursue and when instructions did come a conference, which had been proposed for the morning ,was postponed.

Failing to have a definite date of withdrawal set, it was reported that the Mexican government may try to have part of the American troops few days appoint three young men as to what per cent of the property taken out at once, leaving the remainder to co-operate with the forces homa National Guard to go to West this petition is made to stick—that of the de facto government in the Point for a military education under is, if a majority of them do not get pursuit of Villa groups.

inflence in Mexico.

In the absence of new proposals, the situation as it now stands is as follows:

Generals Scott and Funston are DRILLING OPERATIONS opposed to any agreement which sets a date for the American withdrawal from Mexico.

ernment are immovable.

In the meantime, General Obre- to be able to complete the well withgon's proposal for a joint troop pa-jout further delay. trol of the border is not given serious consideration although it was reported to Washington.

The American conferees doubt if the de facto government can muster sufficient force to form a patrol of the sort outlined and at the same time carry on its campaign against the Zapata and Villa forces.

At the conference General Scott requested General Obregon to put in writing his view of action that has been taken in the dilemma.

While the situation is still regarded as serious, one circumstance points to an easing of the tension that is evident. Although General Funston is urgently needed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, to direct the mobilization and disposition of the additional troops ordered to the border, General Scott advised that he remain here to take part in conference. It was pointed out that the American chief of staff would hardly keep his fellow-conferee away from his headquarters if the situation imperatively demanded any important military preparations.

In the meantime, however, the American military chiefs are understood to have taken additional steps to guard against eventualities. General Pershing is said to have received order sto materially lessen his line of communication and to draw in all scattered detachments. Colonia Dub-'lan is reported to be the objective of the northward retiring columns.

It has been suggested in some quarters that the delay in the present negotiations is not a bad thing since it will permit completion of the new army and militia movements before any break-if one comes-occurs. Army men point out, however, that this is hardly an advantage, since the Mexicans have the same opportunity to perfect their

plans. A. J. McQuatters, mining man, who attended three of the conferences, but was barred from yesterday's on objection of the Mexicans, drove over to Juarez and held a long consultation with General Obregon. Friendly relations appeared to have been resumed between the men. Mc-Quatters came out of the General's private car smiling.

McQuatters owns large mining properties in the State of Chihuhua.

CHILD KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR.

Tuesday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock, the five year old son of George Rice was slightly injured when he was struck by an automobile driven by Pete England. The accident occurred near the intersection of Main street and Second avenue, and appears to have been unavoidable. The Rice boy and another child were playing near the street, and heedless of the oncoming car, ran out into the street between two vehicles standing at the curb, when he Rice boy was knocked down by the fender of the car. He is bruised pretty badly and shaken up, but not seriously hurt.

PIUNIC FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Durant Mothers' Club is making preparations for entertaining the teachers and pupils of the public schools of this city, and of the Mormal Training Department at the City Park Friday of this week. School witl dismiss at noon and the pupils of each room with their teachers will proceed at once to the park. As they enter the park light refreshments will be provided for them, and each pupil will have his or her own drinking cup along. Swings are being put up, and other forms of amusing and nues seems about to be crowned with breeders of live stock in the county, entertaining the kids.

GOVERNOR TO AP-

from the enlisted ranks of the Okla- is represented on the petition. If the terms of a new act of Congress together and protest—the improve-The report, which could not be that provides for such appointments, ment will be made. The petition will confirmed, had it that the Mexicans The Governor received a telegram be presented to the city council, when believe the size of Pershing's army from the Adjutant General, Wash- if it is found to represent the desire breeding stock, tick eradication, imis out of all proportion to its mission ington, asking that the appointments of a majority of the people, the coun-provements of strains and so on. -the extermination of a few hun- be made. The new law provides for cil will pass and publish a paving dred bandits and that a much appointment of twenty-two youths revolution. After this is published, smaller force would answer the pur- from the militia who shall be be- those opposed will have a given pose. A partial withdrawal, it is tween the ages of 19 and 22 years, length of time in which to protest, ber of business and professional men ffigure eight thousand men higher. argued, would have a good political and whose enlistments in the Na- If a majority of the property owners will be present. tional Guard shall have been for at protest, the improvement fails. If least one year.

while waiting for him to realize that installation of new machinery. The tion of Oklahoma. the intentions of the American gov-people doing the drilling, which is in charge of D. N. Wheeler, hope now

Property Owners Representing More Than Ninety Per Cent of Land Affected Have Signed Petitions For mprovement.

The fifth attempt to pave Main success. Persons owning more than ment have signed the petition. Lon-POINT GUARDSMEN nie Glenn, who passed the petition and figured up the areas of the prop-Governor Williams will in the next erty, is authority for the statement have met with failure for one or

more reasons. Those daddying the proposed pay-ARE RESUMED ing are enthused over a paving made of four-inch macadam base, and a Drilling operations on the Kiersey wearing surface two inches thick However, the American conferees lease near the town of Kiersey were composed of a mixture of asphalt and are listening to all proposals the resumed Wednesday morning after rowdered Stringtown granite, a very Mexican Minister of War may make, ten days of idieness, owing to the hard, flinty rock, native to that por-

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PLAN LIVE STOCK

More Than a Hundred Breeders of the County Will Perfect an Organization Here on June 6th.

On Tuesday, the sixth, at 1:30 p. m., there will be a meeting at the several days visiting friends and at- State Department Wednesday by cacourt house of more than a hundred tending to business matters; for the purpose of organizing a Coun- NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED ninety per cent of the property that ty Live Stock Breeders Association. would be affected by the improve The meeting has been called by County Farm Agent L. H. Fash, who New Mexico, Arizona and Texas has been talking the idea for months, and who reports to The News that every live stock man, without an exception, is enthusiastic over the idea.

It is the idea of those interested that by organizing the live stock men Mexico and Arizona were called to partment that the German staement may do their marketing in a co-op- the border Tuesday by President Wil- that the offending commander had erative way and thus get better ser- son, to afford greater protection been punished would be accepted and vice and better rates. The plan in- against Mexican raiding outlaws, the Sussex case considered closed, ccludes such things as community The militia will be used only as a except for payment of indemnities of

pute will be here for the meeting, and the additional regulars called for these indemnities or for final setand it is also expected that a num- out at the same time runs the total tlement of the Lusitania and other

Next week The News will carry a organization.

OKLAHOMA MILITIA READY.

The Oklahoma militia is ready for Mexico. a call to duty on the border. The Tender of services has been made by that ultimately the government will case. the commanding officers.

See E. M. Evans for Typewriters, we had as well do it now as later.

RETURNED FROM FLORIDA.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Short have returned from a visit of several months in Florida, and report a very pleasant time. Dr. Short says that country, is a delightful place to visit, but that he prefers his country to live in. Expresses Regret and Willingness to

TO DALLAS FOR VISIT, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey left Thursday in their new automobile for Dallas, where they will spend

Guards Go. Governor Ferguson of Texas Favors Intervention.

National guardsmen of Texas, New calling of the militia adds four thou- States who were hurt. There prob-Several speakers of statewide re- sand men to the forces on the border, ably will be no attempt to negotiate

that the entire national guard will the last American note was received not it wins. Four former attempts more detailed announcement of the be called out if necessary. The situ- in Berlin and whether the new submeeting, as well as the aims of the ation on the border is acute by the marine policy is being lived up to.

Pay Indomnity. Controverysy Regarded as Practically Closed Now.

Germany, in a note received by the ble from Ambassador Gerard, admits that a German submarine torpedoed the channel steamer Sussex in viola-TO MEXICAN BORDER tion of assurances given the United States, expresses regret for the incident, announces that the submarine commander has been "appropriately punished" and declares readiness to pay adequate indemnity to Americans injured on the vessel.

It was indicated at the State Decases pending, however, until suffic-Behind the order is the intimation lent time has elapsed to indicate how

reason of this country's refusal to Officials of the State Department agree with General Obregon of Mex- noted particularly the passage of the ico that a date be set for the entire note, which said "in view of these withdrawal of American troops from circumstances the German government frankly admits that the assur-On the heels of the calling out of ances given the American governcompanies are not recruited to war the militia Governor Ferguson of ment that passenger vegsels were not strength, as is Texas, but equipment Texas has declared himself in favor to be attacked without warning had is ready and the men are available, of intervention in Mexico, and says not been adhered to in the present

> be forced to assume a protectorate This was regarded as indicating a over the southern republic, and that purpose on Germany's part to pay indemnities on Americans killed or injured in attacks on ships other than passenger liners prior to the date of the last note, in which the German government promised that freight as well as passenger vessels woould not be attacked without warning or without provision for the safety of persons aboard. Any response to the note received today probably will make a distinct reservation of American rights on this

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REGISTRATION

Durant Registered 1,244 Out of a Total of 1,405 Voters. Returns From Country Boxes Not Yet Available,

Registration books under the new election law are closed, the last voters having registered just before nine o'clock Wednesday night. Durant has registered 1,244 voters out of a total voting strength of 1,405. This leaves 161 voters that, according to the law, have disfranchised themselves. Many of those who failed to register did so through illness or absence from the city, and they may be given another opportunity later on to register. The results by wards is as follows:

70		Strength	Registered
Ward	One		205
	Two		333
	Three		431
	Four		233
Tot	ala	1405	1244

Only one ward, the first, registered every voter in the ward.

As soon as returns are received by the secretary of the county election board. The News will print the detailed report from each voting precinct, giving the number of registered voters from each political party.

HARD TO FIND ROOMS.

Prof. L. E. Laird, who has charge of the organization to find rooming and boarding accommodations for students at the summer normal, reports that great difficulty is being experienced in finding quarters for the great number of rupils that will be in attendance. Persons in the city who have rooms that they wish to rent or who are prepared to provide meals for pupils are asked to communicate with Mr. Laird.

Governor Ferguson of Texas asserts his wish that this government immediately interevent in Mexico and is among the first prominent Democrats to take an opposite view to President Wilson. Thinking men, who know conditions in the southern republic, have said continually that it is only a matter of time until the United States will be obliged to take a hand in Mexico and assume a protectorate over its affairs until conditions are readjusted, and indications lead us to believe that that time is